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Wake County

Dect Term 1774 -

THIS INDENTURE made the Ninth day of December NORTH CAROLINA) WAKE COUNTY in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four; between James Martin Esquire presiding Justice of the Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held in and for the County of Wake in behalf of himself and his Successors in Office of the One part and John Dempster of the County of Wake of the Other part -Witnesseth that the said James Martin and the rest of the Justices of the said Inferior Court according to the form. of the Act of Assembly of the said province made in the third Year of his present Majestys Reign entitled an Act for the better Care of Orphans and Security and Management of their Estates, have put out and Bound James Tate Orphan of James Tate Deceased, and a poor Child of Wake

County aforesaid, Apprentice to the said John Dempster untill the said James Tate shall Come to the Age of twen-

ty One Years (being or about the Ninth Day of December last past the Age of Seventeen Years) during which time

the said Apprentice his said Master, well and faithfully

shall Serve, his Secrets keep, his lawfull Commands every

where gladly do, hurt to his said Master he shall not do. nor willingly Suffer to be done by others but the same to his power shall let or forthwith give Notice thereof to his said Master. The Goods of his said Master he shall not embergle or waste nor lend them without his Consent to any, from the Service of his said Master he shall not at any time depart or absent himself without his said Masters leave; but in all things, as a good and faithfull Apprentice shall and will demean and behave himself towards his said Master;

And all Lawfull Orders Obey during the said Term. And the said John Dempster his said Apprentice the said Trade science or Occupation of a Planter, which he now uses with all things thereunto belonging together with reading and writing shall and will teach and instruct or otherwise Cause to be well and Sufficiently taught and instructed after the best way and manner he Can and shall and will also find and allow unto the said Apprentice, Meat, Drink washing, Lodging and Apparel, both Linnen and woollen and all other necessaries in Sickness and in Health, meet and Convenient for Such an Apprentice during the Term Aforesaid: And at the Expiration of the Said Term, shall and will give to his said Apprentice (over and above his then Clothing) three pounds proclamation Money, and One Sufficient Suit of wearing Cloaths as is fit and usefull for Such an Apprentice. IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered) in presence of

James Martin (SEAL)

John Dempster (SEAL)

John Rice

Wake County

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John Rice Clk. Co

Wake County

Sep? Term 1772 -

NORTH CAROLINA)
WAKE COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE made the Second Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy two. Between Benjamin Hardy Esquire Chairman of our Inferior Court of the Said County and Hardy Griffin of the